



**Amendment/Response After Final  
Expedited Procedure  
GAU: 1762**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FRANKE ET AL.

CASE NO: FA 1010 US NA

SERIAL NO: 09/856,345

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

FILED: MAY 18, 2001

EXAMINER: E. FULLER

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE DECORATIVE  
DESIGN OF A LACQUERED SUBSTRATE  
SURFACE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2004 FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION, RESPONSE TO JUNE 10, 2004 ADVISORY ACTION, AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 10, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed June 10, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a one month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.